



January 2019

Neighborhood Meeting

4th Thursday

January 24, 2019

6-7:30 pm

Evergreen Middle School Library

Agenda:

- Police Report
- City Council Update
- School District News
- **Presentation on Bats:**
Barb Ogaard,
"The Bat Lady"
- Matching Fund ideas
- Prize Drawing

NEXT MEETING:

4th Thursday

February 28, 6:30-8:00pm



Evergreen Neighborhood

There is a lot to say about animals, books, and films this month. It's animal month at the library and at our neighborhood meeting, and since I am on the Everett Film Festival Committee, I have included information about that and a film at the library where all kinds of activity is planned.

Did you know that bats play an important role in providing the delicious fruit we enjoy?

They are also the only mammals naturally capable of true and sustained flight. Join us at the Evergreen Neighborhood meeting on Thursday, January 24 to meet Barb Ogaard, "the bat lady" and learn more about bats.

The Everett Police Department Survey needs your voice by Jan. 31

"Our hope is that the survey will provide helpful insight into how our community feels about the services we provide, their safety and what they feel should be our top priorities," said Everett Police Chief Dan Templeman. "It's an easy five minutes out of your day that will help us shape the future of our public safety services."

The Public Safety Survey is available in English and Spanish through Jan. 31. Links to the survey can be found at www.everettwa.gov/EPDplan.

"Welcome to Subirdia" author Marzluff Kicks Off Everett Reads Feb. 2

John Marzluff is a renowned ornithologist, urban ecologist, and professor of wildlife sciences at the University of Washington. He is author of *In the Company of Crows and Ravens*, *Gifts of the Crow*, *Welcome to Subirdia*, and two other books. Over many years of research and fieldwork, Marzluff and student assistants have closely followed the lives of thousands of tagged birds seeking food, mates, and shelter in cities and surrounding areas. Marzluff will be at the **Main Library on Saturday, February 2, 2-3:30** to tell us what they have learned about the fascinating lives and abilities of these birds.

"Spotlight," Academy Award winner at the library

Spotlight is a riveting film, the true story of the Boston Globe investigation of the child molestation cover-up in the Catholic Church. It won an Academy Award for Best Picture. The film will be introduced with information about the artists, genre, style, and history. A brief discussion follows. **Free screening Wednesday, January 30, 1-4 pm,**

The Everett Film Festival: Feb. 15 & 16, Everett Performing Arts Center
an eclectic mix of short, longer, funny, thoughtful, interesting, and
entertaining films; delicious snacks, and people you know or will want
to know ... what's not to love?

More information, the “Sizzle Reel”, film clips,
and tickets at www.everettfilmfestival.org



HOW TO BUILD COMMUNITY

TURN OFF YOUR TV * LEAVE YOUR HOUSE * GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS * LOOK UP
WHEN YOU ARE WALKING * GREET PEOPLE * SIT ON YOUR FRONT STEP * PLANT
FLOWERS * USE YOUR LIBRARY * PLAY TOGETHER * BUY FROM LOCAL MERCHANTS *
SHARE WHAT YOU HAVE * HELP A LOST DOG * TAKE CHILDREN TO THE PARK * GARDEN
TOGETHER * SUPPORT NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS * PICK UP LITTER * HAVE POT LUCKS *
HONOR ELDERS * READ STORIES ALOUD * DANCE DOWN THE SIDEWALK * TALK TO A
MAIL CARRIER * LISTEN TO THE BIRDS * PUT UP A SWING * HELP CARRY SOMETHING
HEAVY * START A TRADITION * ASK A QUESTION * HIRE YOUNG PEOPLE FOR ODD JOBS *
ORGANIZE A BLOCK PARTY * BAKE EXTRA AND SHARE * ASK FOR HELP WHEN YOU NEED
IT * OPEN YOUR SHADES * SING TOGETHER * SHARE YOUR SKILLS * TAKE BACK THE
NIGHT * LISTEN BEFORE YOU REACT IN ANGER * MEDIATE A CONFLICT * SEEK TO
UNDERSTAND * LEARN FROM NEW AND UNCOMFORTABLE ANGLES * KNOW THAT NO ONE
IS SILENT THOUGH MANY ARE NOT HEARD – WORK TO CHANGE THIS.

Who was chased by a silverback gorilla, hugged by a Giant Pacific Octopus?

Author Sy Montgomery. Learn about Montgomery's amazing animal adventures and explore the connection between humans and animals at a free event on Saturday, Feb. 9 at 7 p.m., at the Everett Performing Arts Center, 2710 Wetmore Avenue. Books will be for sale and available for signing following the lecture during a free reception hosted by the Friends of Everett Public Library.

- For neighborhood association information, including contact information, visit www.everettwa.gov/neighborhoodassociations
- For a directory of City departments and staff, visit www.everettwa.gov/staffdirectory
- To post a community event to our online calendar, visit www.everettwa.gov/communitycalendar

We are looking for people who would like to work on a neighborhood event, or find a speaker for a meeting, gather information for this newsletter, or do the design & layout. We have \$2,000 matching grant dollars if we put in some time to make a project happen. If you're interested in learning more, come to a neighborhood meeting or contact Tina Hokanson, Neighborhood Chairperson and Council of Neighborhoods representative, hokansonjc@comcast.net – Thank you! :-)